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TOWN OFFICERS OF GORHAM, 1911.

Moderator

ELBRIDGE M. WILSON

Clerk

WILLIAM T. LIBBY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

LEWIS L. FILES — ELBRIDGE M. WILSON

WILLIS H. DURAN

Collector and Treasurer

CHARLES W. HARDING

Superintending School Committee

JOHN M. CHASE — STEPHEN E. PATRICK

ROSE C. JOHNSON

Superintendent of Schools

PRESCOTT KEYES

Auditor

CHARLES E. COBB

Constables

ARTHUR W. LOCKLIN
CHARLES W. HARDING
LEROY W. MORRILL
LYMAN GUSTIN
GEORGE W. WESCOTT
CHARLES W. CHAPLIN
U. G. LOVEITT
CHARLES B. HANNAFORD
ELBRIDGE M. WILSON

Fire Wardens

William T. Libby — Clifford Wescott
C. W. Shaw — S. W. Shackford
Leroy Morrill — Melville Johnson
Frank J. Martin

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library

Hon. James P. Baxter, for life.
Frederick Robie, one year.
John A. Waterman, one year.
William F. Pillsbury, two years.
Mrs. Mary E. Waterman, two years.
John A. Hinkley, three years.
Miss Lucia A. Emery, three years.
Van W. Carll, four years.
B. H. Elkins, four years.
Lewis L. Files, *ex-officio*.

Board of Health

Edward M. Moses — Dr. I. D. Harper
Dr. Philip P. Lewis

Sealer of Leather

Arthur H. Stanwood

Weigher of Grain

John S. Leavitt

Weighers of Coal

William F. Libby — William G. La Rochelle
Willis I. Bickford — Arthur E. La Rochelle

Surveyors of Lumber

Harlon R. Waterhouse
Gilbert Gallup
Samuel B. Knight
Charles W. Chaplin
Eugene H. Cloudman
Willis I. Bickford
John W. Sanborn
B. L. Harmon
Lewis Johnson
George A. Allen
Charles E. Babb
D. R. Small
George W. Roberts
George R. Spinney
Willis B. Chaplin

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

George R. Spinney
Charles W. Deering
Davis R. Small
Willis I. Bickford
Chas. H. Bradbury
Willis B. Chaplin
Morse Willis
Elbridge M. Wilson

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

D. D. Plummer
Davis R. Small

Building Inspector

Fred A. Giddings.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John Hanscomb

Truant Officers

A. K. P. Libbey
W. B. Chaplin
Lyman Gustin
Thomas Small
A. H. Sampson

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR 1911.

Real estate, resident,	$973,485.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	489,805.00	
Total real estate,		$1,463,290.00
Personal estate, resident,	$263,117.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	15,340.00	
Total amount personal estate,		$278,457.00
Grand total amount,		$1,741,747.00
Number of Polls taxed,	768	
Number of Polls not taxed,	94	
Total number of Polls,	862	
Rate of taxation,	$ 16.60	
Amount assessed on each Poll,	2.00	
Total amount assessed on Polls,	1,490.00	

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

10	Ponies,	$ 400.00
623	Horses,	63,290.00
14	Colts, three to four years old,	1,365.00
8	Colts, two to three years old,	610.00
13	Colts, under two years old,	670.00
1262	Cows,	31,550.00
39	Oxen,	3,100.00
8	Three-year-olds,	445.00
91	Two-year-olds,	1,810.00
152	One-year-olds,	1,560.00
485	Sheep,	1,141.00
188	Swine,	2,455.00
	Total amount,	$108,396.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank Stock,	$ 35,400.00
Trust Companies' Stock,	10,700.00
Money at interest,	17,398.00
Stock in trade,	20,400.00
Small boats,	2,450.00
Logs and lumber,	10,600.00
Carriages,	1,490.00
Automobiles,	6,200.00
Musical instruments,	11,350.00
Machinery, not taxed as real estate,	15,368.00
Furniture,	2,300.00
Wood and bark,	250.00
Electric Light Co. stock,	5,000.00
Water Co. stock,	15,295.00
Street Railroad stock,	7,515.00
Railroad stock,	3,170.00
Other bonds,	5,175.00
Total amount,	$170,061.00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1911.

Interest on Huston Fund,	$ 228.58
For Support of Poor,	700.00
Highways,	4,500.00
Bridges,	500.00
Contingent,	800.00
Common Schools,	2,300.00
High Schools,	2,150.00
State Road,	650.00
School Buildings,	1,250.00
Manual Training,	450.00
Baxter Library,	1,200.00
School Books,	500.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	400.00
Baxter House,	50.00

For Support of Tuition of Pupils Attending Westbrook High School,	150.00
Exterminat'g Brown Tail Moths,	1,000.00
Salary of Treasurer & Collector,	600.00
Office Rent,	100.00
Memorial Day,	125.00
For Snow Plow (for Little Falls),	50.00
Sidewalks, Gorham Village,	300.00
Hillside Cemetery,	300.00
Repairs on Town Farm Buildings,	200.00
State Tax,	10,698.03
County Tax,	2,141.68
Overlay,	283.86
	$31,627.15

BILLS VOTED.

G. H. Files, attending meetings of School Board,	$ 16.00	
U. G. Loveitt, printing reports,	132.00	
Fred A. Giddings, Building Inspector,	10.00	
O. C. Moulton, medical service,	18.60	
S. E. Patrick, attending meetings School Board,	16.00	
J. M. Chase, attending meetings School Board,	14.00	
P. S. Fogg, Truant Officer,	10.00	
A. K. P. Libby, Truant Officer,	2.00	
W. T. Libby, Town Clerk,	77.25	
Lewis L. Files, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	264.00	
E. M. Wilson, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	215.00	
W. H. Duran, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	197.00	
		$971.85
		$32,599.00

Value of real estate, resident,	$973,485.00	
Value of personal estate, resident,	263,117.00	
Value of real estate, non-resident,	489,805.00	
Value of personal estate, non-resident,	15,340.00	
Total valuation,		$1,741,747.00
Rate of taxation, $16.60 per $1,000.00.		
Tax on valuation of $1,741,747.00,	$28,913.00	
Tax on 768 Polls at $2.00,	1,536.00	
Portland Water Company's tax,	2,150.00	
		$32,599.00
Supplementary tax,		45.25
Amount committed to Collector,		$32,644.25

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BILLS VOTED.

Geo. H. Files,	$ 14.00	
U. G. Loveitt,	132.00	
Fred A. Giddings,	10.00	
O. C. Moulton,	18.60	
S. E. Patrick,	16.00	
J. M. Chase,	14.00	
P. S. Fogg,	10.00	
A. K. P. Libby,	2.00	
W. T. Libby,	77.25	
Lewis L. Files,	264.00	
E. M. Wilson,	215.00	
W. H. Duran,	197.00	
		$971.85

ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance from 1910,	$ 445.74
Appropriation, 1911,	4,500.00
Received of M. Jewell, for loam,	4.25

Received of Lewis R. Johnson, for loam,	1.00
Received of Mrs. Lizzie Russell, for loam,	9.00
Received of E. Elmer Warren, for loam,	1.00
Received of W. T. Libby, for loam,	4.00
Received of Oliver Smith, for loam,	3.20
Received of Trustees Baxter Library, for loam,	1.67
Received of Charles H. Allen, for loam,	3.50
Gravel used on private work,	12.50
Gravel used on concrete sidewalk,	50.28
Gravel used on South Street sidewalk,	47.07
	$5,083.21

Cr.

E. E. Files,	$24.00	Hamilton Gordon,	45.45
W. C. B. Paige,	1.50	Jacob P. Smith,	11.86
Robert B. Meserve,	35.00	Fred A. Shaw,	52.75
Arthur Brackett,	5.25	Charles Jose,	5.25
Frank J. Martin,	87.95	Fred O. Doughty,	11.50
J. W. Harrison,	30.95	Edw. W. Plaisted,	43.95
E. E. Brackett,	61.25	Fred Libby,	3.60
Carll Magunson,	.90	Arthur Libby,	3.30
William Walker,	16.83	B. W. Bickford,	27.25
E. M. Wilson,	5.50	Charles W. Chaplin,	19.70
John L. Alden,	51.75	George McLellan,	10.50
William E. Weymouth,	68.25	J. W. & C. E. Knight,	29.90
D. D. Plummer,	.45	Willard Wentworth,	1.50
R. D. Winslow,	.15	Charles Todd,	8.89
H. T. Connors,	4.50	Frank A. Webb,	8.00
T. C. Sanborn,	8.75	Parsons Bros.,	18.00
D. H. Starratt,	3.20	George Cressey,	3.00
W. L. Sanborn,	5.90	Harold Brown,	1.50
I. A. Hanson,	6.75	J. M. Chase,	62.50
Asa Burnham,	8.75	J. W. Libby,	32.45
Charles Hamblen,	1.05	Frank Maher,	17.15
Frank A. Allen,	70.17	George Whitmore,	9.75
J. H. Tapley,	15.75	H. C. Skillings,	8.25
Hiram Woodman,	46.53	E. A. Mitchell,	39.30
George A. Allen,	274.27	Almon Johnson,	16.17

B. & M. Railroad,	.25	Morse Willis,	44.00
Roscoe Moody,	14.00	D. W. Fogg,	13.77
Ivory McDaniel,	10.50	Charles Whipple,	4.35
W. H. Kimball,	41.05	Lee Plaisted,	7.50
Phillips and Webb,	4.80	H. H. Stevens,	53.15
Almon L. Files,	7.50	Will Plaisted,	.37
Jason Hutcherson,	14.00	A. N. Purinton,	27.35
Walter Hanscom,	3.00	E. M. Moses,	8.15
Arthur Harrison,	2.48	A. H. Mosher,	48.42
Harry E. Day,	3.50	Arthur Richardson,	18.25
Albert Moody,	3.00	Charles E. Wescott,	4.50
Alvin H. Cressey,	13.50	Henry Plaisted,	1.72
C. A. Hayes,	83.10	Charles Hamblen,	6.75
Arthur Roberts,	4.05	Frank B. Fisher,	6.75
W. F. Libby,	13.55	James Banister,	3.00
A. J. Moses,	18.35	Ansel Mayberry,	21.00
H. Littlehale,	5.10	W. I. Bickford,	12.25
Frank A. Moses,	4.43	Harry Tripp,	12.75
Fred A. Hanson,	5.25	F. J. Marsh,	4.00
John Trickey,	5.55	Thomas Foley,	3.00
Ernest Smith,	19.75	H. J. Plummer,	1.05
Charles Dudley,	11.75	Abial Rounds,	9.00
Frank C. Harding,	26.79	William Tripp,	3.50
Arthur Straw,	6.00	E. W. Brackett,	1.50
Charles Irish,	2.50	Frank H. Allen,	11.41
George Higgins,	6.00	Harlan Manchester,	.45
Lewis E. Day,	13.00	F. B. Hooper,	3.50
Albert Wignot,	1.20	Clifford L. Douglass,	23.05
C. H. Murch,	.60	E. C. Harmon,	7.50
E. G. Cressey,	17.95	Horace W. Morton,	.75
W. H. Duran,	76.90	George R. Spinney,	1.50
Berger Manf. Co.,	44.19	E. L. Littlefield,	8.75
Maine Central R. R.,	.61	Harvey J. Allen,	13.80
C. E. Ward,	22.11	Oswell Charles,	6.75
Harold Estes,	3.00	Gustavus Plummer	1.65
Walter Estes,	12.00	Freedom L. Douglass,	3.00
Harry Lamb,	4.50	L. W. Brown,	18.55
Ireson Tanning Co.,	10.36	Reuel W. Smith,	12.53

Joseph Caldwell,	1.50
D. W. Davis,	9.02
A. B. Douglass,	5.25
J. L. Haynes,	2.25
Elmer H. Libby,	6.65
Mrs. Charles Johnson,	18.75
Daniel P. Getchell,	18.35
Wilder L. Getchell,	8.55
Lewis J. Brackett,	7.00
Frank P. Smith,	4.50
Frank P. Johnson,	6.10
Melville Johnson,	20.70
Bertrand Herrick,	22.00
George Stokes,	6.15
Charles D. Elliott,	18.00
John N. Newcomb,	3.68
Charles Newcomb,	4.50
W. F. Pillsbury,	11.38
Fred L. Bragdon,	25.15
Lottie Sanborn,	8.00
Charles L. Grouard,	14.50
H. D. Libby,	16.60
N. N. Wescott,	14.65
Alpheus Boothby,	20.15
Davis R. Small,	2.00
Charles S. Purinton,	5.00
Howard Files,	7.75
H. L. Clough,	2.70
James Foster,	4.95
A. F. Babb,	4.65
G. W. Wescott,	17.30
E. G. Plummer,	9.76
M. H. Cloudman,	14.95
W. S. Mayberry,	28.60
P. Y. Parker,	12.00
John O. Knight,	3.50
A. & W. Bickford,	5.00
S. W. Phinney,	56.50
James G. Meserve,	10.83
B. F. Irish,	13.88
R. W. Irish,	6.90
Charles Guptill,	4.50
Thomas McKonkey,	4.50
Ralph W. Morton,	.75
Harry A. Hoit,	6.15
Seward G. Wescott,	2.10
Sidney E. Smith,	6.00
Freeman P. Glidden,	6.02
Moses Merrifield,	10.00
Frank Walker,	7.28
Bert Douglass,	5.10
James E. Douglass,	8.55
Frank Hopkinson,	1.50
Ferdinand Bartlett,	92.12
J. F. Woodman,	.60
Edwin A. Bachelder,	6.60
J. G. Clement,	5.12
Fred Smith,	1.50
Woodbury Welsh,	6.05
A. F. Kemp,	5.70
W. B. Kemp,	9.80
Harry Jones,	6.00
A. E. Walker,	18.95
Howard T. Small,	3.30
L. W. Deering,	25.30
Reuben Sawyer,	15.01
A. S. Richardson,	44.34
Stephen C. Files,	23.28
Willard Walker,	5.30
Van W. Carll,	.35
John Lord,	2.55
F. L. Hamblen,	8.63
H. A. Prince,	1.75
C. E. Plummer.	.50
George E. Dyer,	2.70
William G. Purinton,	6.90

Arthur Parsons,	3.00	U. S. Nason,	2.00
Elvin Libby,	13.25	D. D. Plummer,	12.33
John Graves,	6.20	George E. Robinson,	13.70
Fred Graves,	4.35	F. H. Brown,	1.50
George W. Graves,	5.10	A. H. Bachelder,	.75
J. L. Elwell,	4.65	Albert M. Hamblen,	21.45
Chauncey Leavitt,	6.50	H. L. Mathews,	7.95
Harlie M. Day,	69.75	Milton Clark,	11.50
A. B. Reed,	1.50	John Mills,	10.66
Lester Roberts,	3.00	C. A. Parkinson,	8.85
Ed. Bragdon,	.75	Howard Manchester,	.45
Isaac W. Dyer,	20.20	C. E. Babb,	2.25
Reuben Wescott,	1.80	Leslie A. Haynes,	3.30
H. J. Plummer,	.75	F. I. Whitney,	17.50
John E. Plummer,	12.75	C. I. McLellan,	12.50
B. L. Harmon,	14.00	Charles W. Skillings,	3.82
Henry M. Toft,	6.00	Charles W. Allen,	.60
Allan W. Libby,	5.25	Albert McLellan,	4.00
E. J. Finney,	2.50	Charles Sweetsir,	10.50
M. C. Sturgis,	2.00	Eugene Hawkes,	12.75
P. L. Bickford,	6.50	Waterhouse Bros.,	28.53
Crockett Bros.,	3.75	D. W. Fox,	1.05
Charles E. Crockett,	8.75	Josephine Birdwood,	3.00
George Files,	10.85	Peter Smith,	3.60
Silas E. Rounds,	4.50	John W. Libby,	4.25
Abram Bickford,	3.50	Fred E. Blake,	5.50
George E. Strout,	4.60	Charles K. Bennett,	5.25
John F. A. Hollis,	28.25	Albert Morton,	1.50
A. J. Rich,	5.10	Charles Irish,	3.17
Isaac B. Newcomb,	4.50	Lewis Johnson,	7.35
Robert Starratt,	15.75	Alverdo Douglass,	.60
L. E. Benton,	5.25	Harvey W. Murch,	10.80
John Bodge,	3.75	J. L. Dunn,	1.50
Peter Smith,	1.20	Merton Shurtleff,	7.87
E. A. Roberts,	12.95	C. M. Libby,	3.35
J. G. Drinkwater,	1.50	Charles H. Kimball,	7.35
Lewis L. Files,	21.50	C. L. Wescott,	18.80
Charles Bradbury,	4.00	John Getchell,	8.75

Harold Libby,	.75	E. M. Bodge,	2.25
C. A. Meserve,	3.50	George H. Fogg,	5.25
David Patrick,	4.35	Ivan Huntley,	4.50
F. M. Lamb,	3.00	John E. Johnson,	38.00
L. T. Tombs,	11.90	W. M. Allen,	5.25
Walter Young,	.22	Portland Stone Ware Co.,	9.12
Tarbox Express Co.,	1.05	A. B. Black,	17.00
Chester Young,	1.95	Earlon Mosher,	3.00
Edward Young,	6.67	J. H. Partridge,	2.25
Elmer S. Cotton,	4.50	Charles F. Morton,	2.55
Fred E. Meserve,	3.50	George E. Strout,	2.15
Fred Fenderson,	3.75	George S. Burnell,	15.00
C. W. Day,	4.00	Balance unexpended,	1,172.98
Ernest F. Clark,	5.25		
Manning Berry,	6.75		$5,083.21
Frank Berry,	6.00		

SPECIAL ROAD AT WHITE ROCK.

Balance unexpended,	$129.02

STATE ROAD.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$ 650.00	
Due from State,	488.00	
Balance from 1910,	117.78	
Cement sold Lyman Gustin,	11.55	
		$1,267.33

Cr.

By paid D. R. Duran,	$ 16.50
George Strout,	17.25
William McDonough,	1.50
Sanford Caldwell,	15.38
Horatio C. Skillings,	31.88
Hiram Woodman,	14.18
Edelbert Brackett,	28.50
Brooks' Express,	35.64

By paid

William Weymouth,	88.26
E. A. Mitchell,	11.18
George Thombs,	18.44
George A. Cressey,	10.85
Frank J. Martin,	140.75
L. T. Thombs,	8.31
Joseph Caldwell,	9.75
Willis H. Duran,	34.75
Mark Newcomb,	9.75
Charles Newcomb,	57.01
Lewis L. Files,	33.00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	.69
J. M. Chase,	71.26
A. B. Douglass,	23.75
Cecil W. Files,	60.26
George H. Gustin,	3.75
George R. Spinney,	4.85
The Berger Mfg. Co.	36.11
Oswell Charles,	46.51
Norman Martin,	4.50
Freedom Douglass,	41.50
Arthur Elliott,	99.76
Arthur Harrison,	4.50
Jason Hutcherson,	21.01
John S. Watson,	3.82
Charles D. Elliott,	93.75
Hamilton Gordon,	14.00
P. Y. Parker,	12.00
Charles Wass,	.50
E. W. Files,	14.88
Charles E. Crockett,	21.00
Nelson H. Crockett,	1.50
John Merrifield,	6.00
W. M. Thorne,	3.00
John L. Alden,	2.00
Perley L. Bickford,	5.10

Charles H. Kimball,	24.50
A. H. Cressey,	9.01
Joseph W. Harrison,	5.00
Walter Hanscom,	1.50
Roy Grover,	1.50
Balance unexpended,	46.94
	$1,267.33

CONCRETE SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$300.00	
Received from Lucian Hunt,	40.00	
Philip P. Lewis,	25.75	
Charles K. Hinckley,	32.95	
George W. Roberts,	20.03	
Mrs. Hannah Purvis,	15.39	
J. S. Leaviett,	40.93	
Mrs. William H. Leaviett,	19.98	
Thomas F. Millett,	38.64	
Thomas Feeney,	13.16	
Harley M. Day,	26.56	
Henry B. Johnson,	16.00	
Due from Henry B. Johnson,	1.86	
Due from L. W. Brown,	21.51	
Overdrawn,	12.76	
		$625.52

Cr.

By paid F. J. Duvost,	$562.74
Credited to road account, gravel furnished F. J. Duvost on private work,	12.50
Credited to road account, gravel used on concrete walk,	50.28
	$625.52

Through the generosity of Miss Eliza B. Emery of Gorham, we were able to build a concrete sidewalk from Main Street to Rairoad Bridge on South Street, H. W.

Spratt, Stephen W. Shackford, John Alden and Gorham Village Corporation paying their proportional part adjoining their premises, Miss Emery paying the balance.

In behalf of the Citizens of the Town and Village we extend our thanks.

The total cost of this walk,	$169.85
The cost of the walk built by vote of town,	625.52
Total cost,	$1,095.37
Cost to the town,	312.76

BRIDGES.

Dr.

To Balance from 1910,	$ 700.01	
Appropriation,	500.00	
Isaac W. Dyer, plank sold,	10.23	
Sanford, Caldwell, plank sold,	3.00	
W. F. Libby, plank sold,	3.69	
		$1,216.93

Cr.

By paid Arthur Locklin,	$ 13.12
Willis H. Duran,	9.00
Willis Bartlett,	3.00
Silas Estes,	3.00
Horace Mayberry,	3.00
C. E. Plummer,	8.50
J. E. Plummer,	4.50
Boston & Maine R. R.,	9.78
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	108.21
Alvin H. Cressey,	4.50
Frank Maher,	2.25
James Williams,	9.25
F. A. Allen,	4.00
O. I. Leaviett,	2.63
Chas. H. McKenney,	143.71
Maine Central R. R.,	1.89

By A. H. Mosher,	4.00
Charles H. Allen,	8.00
Berger Manufacturing Co.,	37.71
J. M. Chase,	9.00
E. C. Harmon,	4.75
William L. Sanborn,	16.09
Jason Hutcherson,	.50
S. B. Knight,	25.00
Henry D. Libby,	25.30
Charles D. Elliott,	3.25
G. W. Wescott,	4.10
Fred O. Doughty,	15.25
George W. McLellan,	15.20
S. W. Phinney,	21.00
George W. Roberts,	112.45
R. B. Meserve,	14.55
H. H. Stevens,	17.52
Isaac B. Newcomb,	3.00
John Meserve,	4.50
Harry Austin,	4.50
Charles E. Crockett,	4.25
J. W. and C. E. Knight,	3.33
J. L. Dunn,	1.12
F. H. Freeman,	4.50
E. M. Wilson,	10.50
W. F. Libby,	1.28
A. H. Bachelder,	3.00
T. C. Sanborn,	2.70
C. E. Ward,	2.00
John S. Watson,	5.23
C. I. McLellan,	13.50
Waterhouse Bros.,	43.49
Ansel Mayberry,	3.50
Brown Bros.	1.05
Johnson & Gallup,	55.15
Balance unexpended,	386.32
	$1,216.93

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance from 1910,	$ 37.88	
Appropriation,	800.00	
Barge licenses,	24.00	
State Treasurer for damage by dogs,	12.00	
		$873.88
Due from Boston & Maine R. R., account of fires,		61.80

Cr.

By Amount paid,	
Arthur F. Brackett, services at fire,	$ 1.50
L. O. Buzzell, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2.25
Arthur Roberts, supplies while quarantined,	4.81
C. E. Carll, typewriting warrant,	1.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books, office,	24.80
Lewis L. Files, car fare to Augusta,	3.35
Gorham Post Office, supplies for Treasurer,	21.24
Gorham Post Office, box rent,	.20
Gorham Post Office, supplies for office,	5.31
Charles R. Chaffin, care of Town House,	2.00
Charles W. Harding, notifying subordinate officers,	2.35
Murch & Cressey, work in old Selectmen's office,	1.68
Gorham Fire Dept., fire at Alpheus Boothby's,	2.00
Willis H. Duran, expenses to Boston,	6.00
Gorham Fire Dept., fire at Percy place,	11.00
Gorham Fire Dept., fires set by railroad,	28.40
Gorham Farmers' Club, insurance policy,	1.00
Charles Hanson & Sons, teams to fires,	6.00
Gorham Fire Dept., fires set by railroad,	22.00
Charles E. Cobb, probate record,	1.25
S. W. Shackford, oil for office,	.24
Portland Water District, watering troughs,	75.00
Charles W. Harding, telegram from Augusta,	.45

By	Gorham Post Office, supplies for Treasurer,	11.70
	Gorham Post Office, box rent,	.20
	Gorham Village Corporation,	4.70
	Chas. W. Skillings, damage to horse,	25.00
	O. I. Leavitt, sheep killed by dogs,	6.00
	E. E. Files, care of West Gorham Cemetery,	5.00
	E. M. Wilson, services as Moderator,	5.00
	M. Q. Brackett, repairs on hearse,	10.00
	Charles W. Harding, cleaning office,	.55
	George Rounds, night watchman during fair,	2.00
	Charles H. Allen, services as police during fair,	6.00
	Theodore Shackford, voting booths,	31.51
	Frank L. Clark, recording deeds,	.50
	Lloyd B. Frisbee, watchman at Charles Irish's,	8.00
	H. G. Parker, board of health,	5.35
	W. H. Duran, telephone,	1.50
	Willis Warren, watchman during fair,	4.00
	Mrs. Martha Johnson, storing roller, 1911,	2.00
	George W. Wescott, police at fair,	6.00
	S. W. Phinney, crossing land, 1909-1910,	12.00
	W. L. Bickford, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
	U. G. Loveitt, printing for Treasurer,	14.50
	Chauncey Leavitt, services as Election Clerk,	2.00
	H. M. Toft, sheep killed by dogs,	6.00
	Lewis L. Files, running town line,	6.00
	John L. Alden, services as Election Clerk,	2.00
	George E. Strout, services as Constable,	2.00
	George E. Strout, police July 4th,	2.00
	Lyman Gustin, services at fair,	4.00
	U. G. Loveitt, supplies for office,	5.75
	Carlton F. Foss, services as surveyor,	10.00
	W. F. Libby, care water fountain,	3.00
	E. M. Wilson, telephone fees,	2.85
	E. M. Wilson, running line and State Assessor,	6.00
	John S. Watson, paint for old Selectmen's office,	1.40
	O. C. Moulton, M. D., recording berths and deaths,	2.25

By Scott Wilson, professional services,	167.25
I. D. Harper, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2.50
Gorham Post Office, supplies for Treasurer,	12.72
Gorham Post Office, box rent,	.40
C. P. Hubbard, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2.00
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., advertising non-resident taxes,	6.00
Gorham Post Office, supplies for office,	8.25
Brown Bros., repairs of town clock,	12.50
Philip P. Lewis, M. D., recording births and deaths,	4.75
Charles E. Cobb, Ballot Clerk,	2.00
Portland Water District,	75.00
William H. McLellan, crossing land,	3.00
Charles B. Hannaford, police July 4th,	2.00
W. H. Duran, telephone,	1.50
I. D. Harper, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	8.75
C. H. Ridlon, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1907-1911,	30.50
George S. Burnell, supplies for office,	5.23
John A. Waterman, Auditor, 1910,	10.00
John A. Waterman, drawing deeds,	4.50
Charles W. Harding, tax deeds,	30.41
E. M. Wilson, telephone, etc.,	2.15
Balance unexpended,	39.63
	$873.88

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Amount received for removing nests from private property,	55.86	
Balance from 1910,	5.18	
Taken from Overlay and Supplementary tax,	329.11	
Overdrawn,	29.25	
		$1,419.40

Cr.

By paid Stephen W. Libby,	$	24.38
Charles Hanscom,		66.89
Henry N. Sweetsir,		43.50
Ernest Morrill,		43.63
W. H. Nason & Co., supplies,		19.44
Herbert Morrill,		84.23
William L. Sanborn,		20.63
Levi Elkins,		40.50
Arthur F. Brackett,		84.71
F. E. Beal,		95.23
M. T. Clark,		126.00
George A. Cressey,		5.62
J. R. Lowell,		1.25
Charles I. McLellan,		33.00
Charles H. Bradbury,		91.00
Ernest Knight,		2.00
Neal Stokes,		5.87
W. H. Duran,		16.00
William McDonough,		19.48
Sidney N. Holt,		52.16
E. M. Wilson,		1.50
W. E. Obrine,		10.00
Lewis L. Files,		33.50
Lewis McLellan,		3.00
Forest Knight,		4.00
Fred McLellan,		3.00
Frank Maher,		8.00
Harry Austin,		6.00
C. E. Carll, insurance,		50.00
Ireson Tanning Co.,		.75
Joseph A. Libby,		24.37
Alvin Deering,		6.75
Frank C. Harding,		6.25
Ralph Johnson,		6.00
Ernest Johnson,		1.75
Alphonzo Cote,		3.00

By Archie Hamblen,	8.00
George Hutcherson,	4.00
Almon Johnson,	10.75
Everett Davis,	5.25
Roy Meserve,	34.37
Austin Alden,	2.00
Walter Johnson,	17.90
Isaac B. Newcomb,	7.50
Willard Wentworth,	9.88
Elmer Wescott,	6.25
Norris N. Wescott,	7.90
Charles H. Meserve,	43.37
Arthur Libby,	3.38
Wilber Moses,	7.00
Clifford Wescott,	4.00
Roscoe Elwell,	1.13
George E. Littlefield,	1.50
Moses B. Merrifield,	5.25
Clifford Douglass,	2.00
E. G. Cressey,	8.26
C. H. Murch,	1.00
Charles K. Bennett,	3.00
Fred E. Smith,	1.50
George R. Spinney,	.25
Fred Blake,	2.25
Charles D. Elliott,	3.00
J. N. Newcomb,	3.00
James Foster,	1.50
Wilber Guptill,	2.00
S. W. Phinney,	1.50
Sumner Jordan,	1.50
Stephen C. Files,	6.50
E. A. Bachelder,	1.40
F. A. Graves,	1.92
George W. Graves,	2.80
John F. A. Hollis,	4.75
George E. Files,	1.20

By Chauncey Leaviett,	2.00
Alverdo Douglass,	2.00
F. I. Whitney,	3.00
Brown Bros.,	9.80
Frank Small,	12.75
Frank E. Webster,	39.00
Wilber Moses,	31.50
Arthur Libby,	21.75
Merton Shurtleff,	18.75
William Plaisted,	6.70
	$1,419.40

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance from 1910,	$ 55.14	
Appropriation,	2,150.00	
Amount received from State,	500.00	
Tuitions,	87.20	
Overdrawn,	182.10	
		$2,974.44
Due from State,		500.00

Cr.

By paid Charles C. Shaw, teaching,	$1,137.78
Lois E. Mann, teaching,	494.65
Bertha H. Bangs, teaching,	494.65
Elsie A. Salthouse, teaching,	474.90
A. H. Sampson, janitor,	200.00
Willis I. Bickford, fuel,	124.75
Boston Bank Note Co., supplies,	30.00
H. W. Shaylor, diplomas,	3.50
William Tripp, fuel	12.00
Presumpscot Electric Co.,	2.21
	$2,974.44

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$2,300.00	
School and Mill Fund,	2,445.62	
Common School Fund,	2,662.89	
Tuitions,	115.20	
Balance 1910,	741.29	
		$8,265.00

TEACHING.

Cr.

By Emma E. Allen,	$ 367.50
Katherine C. Aageson,	632.89
Marion H. Andrews,	104.00
Emma Daggett,	116.26
Bertha Freeman,	315.00
Grace L. Gordon,	299.00
Maria C. Hamblen,	350.00
Mary Coyen,	198.00
Janice E. Jeffords,	297.50
Ella F. Johnson,	550.00
Blanche G. Libby,	337.00
Esther E. Libby,	270.00
Maud G. Parsons,	486.85
Amy L. Nash,	350.00
Geneva Pike,	353.50
Edith M. Pitts,	340.00
Edna A. Smart,	176.00
Helen M. Reny,	308.50
Blanche La Bonte,	117.00
Elizabeth Fox,	45.00
	$6,014.00

JANITOR ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By Marion H. Andrews,	$ 6.30
Harry Dyer,	17.50
Earle B. Files,	6.50

By Irving H. Finney,	8.75
Grace L. Gordon,	8.75
Gertrude Grover,	10.00
Ethel Grover,	5.00
Blanche G. Libby,	5.75
Blanche La Bonte,	2.25
Howard Toft,	10.50
Thomas Small,	222.00
Everett Davis,	5.50
Emery Moulton,	3.00
Geneva Pike,	2.25
Amy L. Nash,	7.00
Edna A. Smart,	4.20
	$325.25

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Cr.

By Alice H. Bartlett,	$ 3.40
J. L. Elwell,	4.00
H. W. Hubbard,	22.30
George F. Johnson,	35.00
Chester Leach,	8.60
R. B. Meserve,	12.00
Charles S. Osborne,	42.00
Henry F. Plaisted,	25.00
G. B. Thaxter,	5.80
Robert Wilson,	14.80
Henry J. Page,	10.90
A. F. Richardson,	77.10
Edward Plaisted,	17.20
Fred Wescott,	14.00
	$292.10

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By Johnson & Galloup, 1½ cords wood, delivered Great Falls,	$ 8.00

By Geo. A. Allen, 6 cords hard wood,	37.50
W. I. Bickford, 26 tons coal, 12 bundles stickings,	123.96
George H. Files, 5 cords wood,	25.00
E. L. Young, 5 cords wood,	25.00
William Walker, sawing 1 cord wood,	1.50
Harry Dyer, sawing wood and kindlings,	.85
Earle Files, kindlings,	2.00
James E. Douglass, 9 cords wood,	51.00
Uriah S. Nason, 1 cord wood,	6.00
Elmer H. Libby, 9 cords wood,	58.50
W. B. Welch, sawing wood and kindlings,	6.25
D. R. Small, sawing wood,	6.00
C. W. Brown, 1 cord wood,	5.50
Morse Willis, 1 cord wood, sawed,	6.00
William Tripp, 5 cords hard wood,	30.00
J. M. Chase, wood for West Gorham school,	2.00
E. L. Littlefield, ½ cord wood,	3.00
A. C. Peabody & Son, 1 cord wood, sawed,	7.65
James G. Meserve, 6¼ cords wood,	32.50
Bert E. Douglass,	4.50
La Rochelle Bros., ½ cord stickings,	2.50
Charles H. Kimball, 2 cords slabs,	10.50
	$455.71

SUMMARY.

Teaching Common Schools,	$6,014.00	
Janitor Account,	325.25	
Conveyance of Pupils,	292.10	
Fuel Account,	455.71	
Balance unexpended,	1,177.94	
		$8,265.00

TEXT-BOOKS.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$500.00	
Balance unexpended, 1910,	168.91	
Damage to book by scholar,	.75	
		$669.66

Cr.

By American Express Co.,	$ 8.17
Edward E. Babb,	43.70
Ginn & Company,	99.01
Little, Brown & Co.,	1.44
D. C. Heath & Co.,	55.63
American Book Co.,	66.60
Milton, Bradley Co.,	17.86
Boston & Maine Railroad,	1.23
Charles W. Harding,	.10
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	2.51
Allyn & Bacon,	28.50
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2.80
Tarbox Express,	1.00
D. Appleton & Co.,	2.75
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	16.80
Balance unexpended,	$321.56
	$669.66

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$1,250.00	
George H. Files, old boards sold at White Rock School,	2.00	
Rent from Levi Hall School,	22.50	
Balance from 1910,	233.19	
		$1,507.69

Cr.

By paid Edger F. Casswell, case toilet paper,	$ 6.50
E. H. Brooks, supplies, Gt. Falls School,	.60
S. W. Shackford, 1 broom,	.60
H. W. Spratt, practice school supplies for,	2.06
Chas. Hanson & Sons, team for Superintendent,	3.25
Edward E. Babb & Co., crayon,	1.50
F. A. Senate & Co., printing,	1.25

By A. H. Sampson, stock and labor,	1.80
Fillebrown Bros., supplies for practice school,	1.45
Henry S. Cobb, certificates for high school,	4.75
Mrs. A. W. Milsman, cleaning Longfellow Schoolhouse,	3.00
A. H. Sampson taking census Village school,	4.00
Fillebrown Bros., supplies for practice school,	1.10
F. A. Senate & Co., rank cards,	1.75
Ella F. Johnson, ribbon for certificate,	.84
American Express Co.,	.40
Prescott Keyes, postage, etc.,	8.44
Edwin M. Moses, flag pole Levi Hall School,	15.16
Henry S. Cobb, printing,	2.75
Portland Water District,	5.00
Wilson M. Twombley, material and labor on Frederick Robie schoolhouse,	124.55
B. A. Libby, tuning piano Robie School,	3.00
Wilson M. Twombley, repairs at Robie School,	58.04
Wilson M. Twombley, repairs at White Rock School,	13.52
Chester A. Files, repairs at White Rock School,	22.00
Murch & Cressey, painting Robie school house,	117.10
Berlin Mills Co., material for White Rock School,	50.97
W. H. Lane, labor and lumber High School,	40.77
O. D. Bragdon, labor,	3.00
A. H. Sampson, cleaning and labor High School,	13.36
Mrs. Estella Finney, cleaning school house,	3.00
Estabrook Steel Pen Co.,	6.12
F. J. Duvost, concrete walk,	55.91
Lyman Wascatt, repairs High School,	3.78
E. H. Brooks, supplies,	.68
John S. Watson, supplies White Rock School,	30.66

By	Matilda Gordon, cleaning school house,	3.00
	Hiram Woodman, grading High School yard,	9.75
	I. S. McDaniel, grading High School yard,	4.50
	Charles Jose, grading High School yard,	7.50
	Hamilton Gordon, grading High School yard,	22.75
	F. A. Senate & Co., stationery,	.90
	Hamilton Gordon, repairs Longfellow School,	2.50
	George A. Allen, grading High School yard,	19.50
	Prescott Keyes, carting,	.25
	F. A. Giddings, repairs on boiler,	3.50
	Charles Hanson & Sons, trucking,	3.37
	Wilson Twombley, labor Robie School,	3.30
	U. G. Loveitt, stationery,	2.45
	B. & M. Railroad, freight,	.57
	John L. Alden, grading High School yard,	19.00
	Fred L. Hanson, grading High School yard,	10.50
	E. E. Brackett, grading High School yard,	4.00
	John S. Watson, supplies for High School,	1.41
	W. H. Lane, lumber and labor, Fort Hill,	2.55
	Harry L. Dyer, rapairs Levi Hall School,	1.50
	W. H. Lane, labor and fittings, High School,	35.18
	Bert E. Douglass, repairs, Blake School,	1.00
	Everett Davis, painting at White Rock,	35.50
	Fred H. Freeman, supplies, Robie School,	2.97
	Brown Bros., labor and supplies,	20.37
	Leslie A. Haynes, labor, Wescott School,	2.00
	James G. Meserve, labor, Babb School,	2.00
	Portland Water Co., Robie School,	2.25
	John Fortin, 6 window shades,	3.00
	La Rochelle Bros., expressage,	.20
	L. W. Brown, grading High School yard,	3.50
	Charles Cash, material and labor, Robie School,	7.12
	W. H. Lane, material and labor, Robie School,	55.55
	Edith M. Berry, cleaning Elmwood school house,	3.00
	Portland Water District,	2.50
	George S. Burnell, supplies,	6.10

By Jerome Rumery Co., supplies for High School,	50.00
Fillebrown Bros., supplies,	2.26
E. E Babb & Co, desks,	111.50
E. H. Brooks,	.23
Balance unexpended,	426.00
	$1,507.69

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$450.00	
Balance from 1910,	238.96	
Received from State,	300.00	
		$988.96

Cr.

By paid George A. Brown, teaching,	$438.16
Porter, Burnham & Co., supplies,	16.32
W. A. Allen Co., supplies,	38.92
John S. Watson, supplies,	3.31
W. H. Nason, supplies,	9.96
Balance unexpended,	482.29
	$988.96

TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$150.00	
Balance from 1910,	165.02	
		$315.02

Cr.

Paid City of Westbrook for	
Ralph L. Strout,	$ 30.00
Lillian B. Strout,	12.22
James H. Toft,	15.28
Clara M. Morton,	25.00
Russell W. Moses,	12.22

Ruth E. Carll,	12.22
George T. Toft,	11.67
Howard W. Toft,	11.67
Otho R. Burdwood,	11.67
Balance unexpended,	173.07
	$315.02

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$400.00	
Balance unexpended,	91.67	
		$491.67

Cr.

By paid Prescott Keyes,	$400.00
Balance unexpended,	91.67
	$491.67

TOWN OFFICE RENT.

Dr.

To appropriation,	$100.00

Cr.

By paid Gorham Real Estate Co.,	$100.00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$125.00

Cr.

By paid John R. Adams Post,	$100.00
Larry Post,	25.00
	$125.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$600.00

Cr.

By paid Chas. W. Harding,	$600.00

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended,	$87.08

Cr.

By Abatements allowed on 1909 tax,	$ 11.61
Abatements allowed on 1910 tax,	60.10
Abatements allowed on 1911 tax,	76.61
	$148.32

GUIDE BOARD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended,	$188.25

SNOW PLOW ACCOUNT, LITTLE FALLS.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$50.00	
Overdrawn,	12.40	
		$62.40

Cr.

By paid Dyar Supply Co.,	$60.00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	2.40
	$62.40

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$1,200.00
Balance unexpended,	98.97

Received from State,	111.04	
Fines and fees at Baxter Library,	29.78	
Fines and fees at Little Falls branch,	3.43	
		$1,443.22

Cr.

By paid John A. Hinkley,	$ 304.63
Presumpscot Electric Co.,	44.04
A. H. Sampson,	140.65
Chiver's Book Binding Co.,	1.10
Loring, Short & Harmon,	189.42
Gorham Water Co., .	20.00
Tarbox Express,	2.15
Gorham Post Office,	3.80
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	2.24
Lyman Wasgatt,	5.67
Victoria A. Magnusson,	41.50
The Hub Magazine Co.,	1.75
E. P. Hanson,	.25
Welch Stencil Co.,	.50
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	5.60
J. H. Cotton,	10.70
A. L. A. Publishing Board,	1.00
John S. Watson,	1.50
F. A. Huston,	5.00
H. W. Wilson Co.,	6.75
Thornton Book Bindery Co.,	40.10
W. I. Bickford,	128.10
Stephen Berry Co.,	5.50
Higgins Express,	.30
Carnegie Library,	.35
Edgar F. Carswell,	.25
Town of Gorham,	1.67
Elizabeth M. Whittier,	12.00
Library Bureau,	3.85
La Rochelle Bros.,	.25
C. N. Hayes,	.35

William Tripp,	13.00
Boston Transcript Co.,	3.60
H. C. Prince,	5.00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	.50
Herman Goldberger,	37.80
E. C. Carll,	116.80
David Farquhar,	42.25
Gorham Board of Trade,	3.00
American Express Co.,	.40
Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	29.19
Brown Bros.,	4.53
Balance unexpended,	206.18
	$1,443.22

BAXTER HOUSE.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$50.00	
Balance from 1910,	20.30	
		$70.30

Cr.

By paid Lewis McLellan,	$ .25
Charles M. Cushman,	1.25
Mrs. E. G. Libby,	2.25
Brown Bros.,	5.66
Balance unexpended,	60.89
	$70.30

CEMETERIES.

OLD CEMETERY AT LITTLE FALLS.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended, 1910,	$38.00

Cr.

By paid H. H. Stevens,	$17.25
J. E. Plummer,	13.00
James Williams,	5.75
Howard Cloudman,	2.00
	$38.00

HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended, 1910,	$54.75	
Lot sold Horace Clay,	30.00	
		$84.75

Cr.

By paid F. H. Freeman,	$12.00
Portland Water District,	6.00
E. K. Varney,	10.00
John Gerry,	2.10
Balance unexpended,	54.65
	$84.75

ENLARGEMENT OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$200.00

Cr.

By paid Lewis J. Brackett,	$125.00
William H. McLellan,	75.00
	$200.00

SAPLIN HILL CEMETERY.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended, 1910,	$2.57

RECEIVING TOMB AT SAPLIN HILL.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended, 1910,	$213.52

Cr.

By paid Brooks Express, cement,	$ 14.60
Maine Central R. R., freight,	4.78
Megquier & Jones, girders,	19.80
H. B. Cloudman,	105.40
M. Q. Brackett,	1.00
Phillips & Webb, lumber,	1.60
George G. Dyer, door,	10.00
Charles S. Chase & Co., lime,	5.93
D. R. Small, labor,	3.00
H. M. Toft, labor,	5.00
E. M. Wilson, labor,	15.00
Balance unexpended,	27.41
	$213.52

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended, 1910,	$29.28

Cr.

By paid D. R. Small,	$10.00
Balance unexpended,	19.28
	$29.28

EASTERN CEMETERY, GORHAM VILLAGE.

Dr.

To Balance from 1910,	$194.80	
Phebe E. Richards, one grave,	10.00	
		$204.80

Cr.

By paid H. N. Sweetsir,	$ 58.00
George Whitmore,	6.00
Elmer Gustin,	10.00
Balance unexpended,	130.80
	$204.80

OLD CEMETERY, GORHAM VILLAGE.

Dr.

To Balance from 1910,	$30.82

Cr.

By paid H. N. Sweetsir,	$17.00
Elmer E. Gustin,	6.00
Balance unexpended,	7.82
	$30.82

NORTH STREET CEMETERY.

Dr.

To Balance from 1910,	$ .11

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended, 1910,	$137.05

Cr.

By paid Abram Bickford,	$ 25.00
Balance unexpended,	112.05
	$137.05

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Dr.

To Balance from 1910,	$42.00

Cr.

By paid Ernest R. Smith,	$ 5.00
C. W. Shaw,	5.00
Balance unexpended,	32.00
	$42.00

FORT HILL CEMETERY.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended, 1910,	$22.00

Cr.

By paid Willard Walker,	$ 4.40
Balance unexpended,	17.60
	$22.00

The following is the recommendation of the Selectmen for money to be raised:—

For Highways,	$4,500.00
Poor,	500.00
Bridges,	600.00
Contingent,	800.00
Brown Tail Moths,	1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis L. Files,
E. M. Wilson,
Willis H. Duran,
Selectmen of Gorham.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

W. T. Libby, supplies for Mrs. Todd,	$11.00
Philip P. Lewis, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Todd,	9.00
C. P. Hubbard, M. D., medical attendance, Marshall Parker family,	5.75
I. D. Harper, M. D., medical attendance, Marshall Parker,	11.00
W. I. Bickford, coal and coke for Sidney Holt,	22.89
U. G. Loveitt, supplies for Sidney Holt,	3.00
	$62.64

ORDERS DRAWN FOR EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM.

Arthur Locklin, salary as superintendent,	$500.00
George E. Files, horse for farm,	200.00
E. C. Carll, insurance for farm buildings,	30.00
Fred O. Doughty, horse hire,	36.00
O. C. Moulton, M. D., professional services,	2.50
Fred H. Freeman,	.40
	$768.90

ORDERS DRAWN FOR POOR NOT ON FARM.

S. W. Shackford, supplies for Josiah Harding,	$ 57.22
S. W. Shackford, supplies for Mrs. Dyer,	119.17
Alice McKenney, board of Josiah Harding,	81.00

City of Portland, supplies for Mrs. Kane,	69.50
Lewis L. Files, carrying tramp to farm,	1.50
John A. Waterman, professional services,	10.00
	$338.39
Appropriation,	$ 700.00
Balance from 1910,	337.00
Received from State Treasurer,	47.50
Waterhouse Bros.,	2.00
Town of Freport,	20.00
Town of Mechanic Falls,	27.14
Arthur Locklin,	450.06
	$1,583.70
Amount expended for Poor,	$1,169.93
Balance unexpended,	$413.77

REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$200.00
Cans returned,	2.25

Cr.

By paid Willis I. Bickford, material,	$ 53.62
Charles Cash, labor,	55.75
Arthur Locklin, labor and material,	8.55
John S. Watson, material,	50.69
Leon N. Anderson, labor,	12.00
Waterhouse Bros., lumber,	6.12
Brown Bros., material,	2.56
John E. Johnson, labor,	6.00
Balance unexpended,	6.96
	$202.25

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

Two horses,	$350.00
Eleven cows,	480.00
Sixty-five hens,	39.00
Four shoats,	24.00
	$893.00
Farming tools,	$305.80
Hay, ensilage and grain,	215.00
Lumber and shingles,	40.00
Household furnishings,	173.05
Provisions and groceries,	68.40
Total,	$1,695.25

Number of inmates, 1.
Number of tramps lodged, 90.

Mr. Locklin has paid from the income of the farm to the Treasurer $450.06, and his labor on highway would amount to $22.50.

The general management of the farm has been satisfactory and Mr. and Mrs. Locklin have been engaged to manage the farm the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS L. FILES,
E. M. WILSON,
WILLIS H. DURAN,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HUSTON FUND.

Orders drawn on Huston Fund towards support of indigent persons for the year ending February 10, 1912,	$121.15

LEWIS L. FILES,
E. M. WILSON,
WILLIS H. DURAN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT TOWN FARM.

Dr.

Received for Milk,	$ 856.00	
Cows,	441.00	
Calves,	35.00	
Poultry,	11.00	
Flour barrels,	3.25	
Hogs,	125.00	
Hay,	11.00	
Eggs,	45.00	
Sweet corn,	228.00	
Potatoes,	4.50	
		$1,759.75

Cr.

Paid for Cows,	$ 432.00
Hogs,	40.00
Smith work,	31.25
Ice,	10.25
Cart,	15.25
Paint,	4.50
Groceries,	265.50
Grain,	360.45
Repairs on harness,	4.50
Filling silo,	24.00
Horse blankets,	4.50
Fertilizer,	60.00
Planting,	5.75
Medicine, &c.,	51.74
Treasurer,	450.06
	$1,759.75

Arthur Locklin,
Superintendent.

Report of Building Inspector.

GORHAM, MAINE, February 10, 1912.

To the Selectmen of Gorham:—

I have, as the law requires, examined all chimneys in the new buildings built and all that have been repaired in the thickly settled portions of the town of Gorham and pronounce them safe.

FRED A. GIDDINGS,
Building Inspector.

Treasurer's Report.

Charles W. Harding, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Gorham.

Dr.

To Cash in my hands at settlement with the Town, February 21st, 1911,		$11,815.32
To Cash from various sources, as follows:		
From State Treasurer, on account of,		
School and Mill Fund, 1911,	$2,445.62	
Common School Fund, 1911,	2,662.89	
Free Public Library, 1911,	111.04	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax, 1911,	274.98	
Free High School, 1910,	500.00	
Manual Training School, 1911,	300.00	
Dog Licenses refunded, 1910,	157.97	
State Pensions, 1910,	24.00	
State Road, 1910,	367.70	
State Pauper, 1910,	47.50	
Damage to Animals by Dogs, 1911,	12.00	
		$6,903.70

From Tuitions at Free High School,	$ 87.20
Tuitions at Fred'k Robie School,	115.20
Text Book damaged by Scholar,	.75
Old Boards sold at White Rock School,	2.00
John A. Hinkley, Treasurer Baxter Memorial Library,	33.21
Town of Freeport, account Mrs. Lydia Todd,	20.00
Town of Mechanic Falls, acc't Sidney E. Holt,	27.14
Arthur Locklen, Supt. Town Farm, account 1911,	450.06

From	Waterhouse Bros., land rent 1911,	2.00
	George E. Strout, Constable, barge licenses, 1911,	24.00
	John S. Watson, oil cans returned,	2.25
	Presumpscot Tribe, I. O. R. M., rent of hall at North Gorham,	22.50
	Isaac W. Dyer, for bridge plank,	10.23
	Sanford Caldwell, for bridge plank,	3.00
	Wm. F. Libby, for bridge plank,	3.69
	Lyman Gustin, for cement,	11.55
	Loam sold to various parties,	25.62
	Interest on bank deposits,	275.56
	Removing brown tail moths from private property,	55.86
	Horace Clay, for burial lot in Hillside Cemetery,	30.00
	Mrs. Phebe E. Richards, for one-third lot in Eastern Cemetery,	10.00
	Lucian Hunt, for concrete sidewalk,	40.00
	Philip P. Lewis, for concrete sidewalk,	25.75
	Chas. K. Hinkley, for concrete sidewalk,	32.95
	Geo. W. Roberts, for concrete sidewalk,	20.03
	Mrs. Hannah Purvis, for concrete sidewalk,	15.39
	John S. Leavitt, for concrete sidewalk,	40.93
	Mrs. Wm. H. Leavitt, for concrete sidewalk,	19.98
	Thos. F. Millett, for concrete sidewalk,	38.64
	Thos. Feeney, for concrete sidewalk,	13.16
	Harley M. Day, for concrete sidewalk,	26.56
	Henry B. Johnson, for concrete sidewalk,	16.00
	William T. Libby, Town Clerk, dog licenses for 1911,	169.00
	Gravel, account concrete sidewalk,	47.07
		$20,436.30

To Cash from the Collection of Taxes,		
From Chas. W. Harding, Collector,		
Balance of 1909 tax,	$ 14.88	
From Chas. W. Harding, Collector,		
On account of 1910 tax,	120.02	
From Chas. W. Harding, Collector,		
On account of 1911 tax,	32,104.79	
		$52,675.99

Cr.

By paying orders drawn by the Selectmen, as follows:	
For Teaching Common Schools,	$6,014.00
Janitors for Common Schools,	325.25
Fuel for Common Schools,	455.71
Transportation of Scholars,	292.10
School Supplies and Repairs,	1,081.69
Text Books,	348.10
Free High School Teaching,	2,637.69
Janitor for High School,	200.00
Fuel for High School,	136.75
Manual Training School,	506.67
Superintendent of Schools,	400.00
Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	600.00
Observance of Memorial Day,	125.00
Rent of Town Office,	100.00
Roads,	3,910.23
State Road,	1,220.39
Bridges,	830.61
Poor,	1,169.93
Baxter Memorial Library,	1,237.04
Baxter Museum,	9.41
Contingent,	834.25
Old Cemetery at Little Falls,	38.00
Hillside Cemetery,	30.10
Receiving Tomb, Saplin Hill Cemetery,	186.11
White Rock Cemetery,	10.00

For Eastern Cemetery,	74.00
North Gorham Cemetery,	10.00
South Gorham Cemetery,	25.00
Setting Markers at Soldiers' Graves,	24.00
Brown Tail Moths,	1,419.40
Money Voted,	971.85
Interest on Huston Fund,	228.58
Tuition of Scholars at Westbrook,	141.95
Old Cemetery at Gorham Village,	23.00
Land to enlarge Hillside Cemetery,	300.00
Snow Plow for Little Falls Village,	62.40
Concrete Sidewalks,	562.74
Old Cemetery at Fort Hill,	4.40
Repairs to Town Farm Buildings,	195.29
Abatement of Taxes, 1909, 1910, 1911,	148.32
	$26,889.96
By Paying State Tax for 1911 in full,	$10,698.03
County Tax for 1911 in full,	2,141.68
State Pensions for 1911,	96.00
State Treas., Dog Licenses for 1911,	169.00
	$39,994.67
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	12,681.32
	$52,675.99

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HARDING,
Treasurer and Collector.

GORHAM, MAINE, February 15th, 1912.

The foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and Collector have this day been examined by us and found correct.

LEWIS L. FILES,
ELBRIDGE M. WILSON,
WILLIS H. DURAN,
Selectmen of Gorham.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM

For year ending February 10th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Due from Charles W. Harding, Collector,	
Balance of 1910 tax,	$ 348.53
Balance of 1911 tax,	539.36
Due from State, acc't dog licenses (estimated),	100.00
Free High School,	500.00
State Pensions,	96.00
State Road,	570.39
State Road, to be credited 1912 account,	46.94
Due on account of tax deeds,	100.00
For removing brown tail moths from private property,	14.52
For burial lot in Hillside Cemetery,	30.00
For concrete sidewalk on Main Street,	23.37
From Town of Cornish, account of Poor,	16.75
Brownfield, acc't of Poor,	8.00
Mechanic Falls, acc't of Poor,	7.63
Due from Boston & Maine Railroad, fighting fires,	61.80
The Irene B. Metcalf Fund,	271.79
Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	1,785.33
Huston Farm and Buildings,	3,809.75
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	12,681.32
	$21,011.48

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended balances, at close of year, Feb. 10, v912, are due the following accounts.

Common Schools	$ 1,177.94
Manual Training School,	482.29
Supply and Repair account,	426,00

Text Books,	321.56
Supt. of Schools,	91.67
Guide Boards,	188.25
Roads,	1,172.98
Bridges,	386.32
Poor,	413.77
Baxter Memorial Library,	206.18
Baxter Museum,	60.89
Contingent,	39.63
Hillside Cemetery,	54.65
Saplin Hill Cemetery,	2.57
Receiving Tomb Saplin Cemetery,	27.41
White Rock Cemetery,	19.38
Eastern Cemetery,	130.80
North St. Cemetery,	.11
North Gorham Cemetery,	32.00
South Gorham Cemetery,	112.05
Markers for Soldiers' Graves,	26.00
Special Road near Winship's Corner,	129.02
Tuitions of Scholars,	173.07
Old Cemetery Gorham Village,	7.82
Old Cemetery Fort Hill,	17.60
Repairs to Town Farm Buildings,	6.96
Due. Municipal Officers (estimated),	900.00
Outstanding Bills (estimated),	500.00
Huston Fund Note,	3,809.75
	$10,916.67
Balance of Resources,	10,094.81
	$21,011.48
Personal Property at Town Farm,	$1,695.25
The Laura D. McKenney Fund,	311.23

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HARDING,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Gorham for the year ending February 10th, 1912.

All accounts presented have been properly classified, and orders drawn by the Selectmen for payment in accordance with the various appropriations. These accounts have been examined in detail, and verified with the orders drawn, and found in every instance to be correct.

The accounts of the Collector and Treasurer as shown by his books have been carefully and accurately kept; payments have been made to conform with the orders drawn; proper receipts have been received for all expenditures; and there is a balance, on deposit and in his hands, to the credit of the town amounting to $12,681.32.

Your attention is respectfully called to the foregoing report, which, with the usual estimates, shows the present financial condition of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. COBB,
Auditor.

GORHAM, MAINE, February 15th, 1912.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR 1911.

Whole number of births recorded,	35
Whole number marriages recorded,	18
Whole number of deaths recorded,	66
Number dogs licensed,	149
Amount received for dog licenses,	$169.00

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR 1911.

Jan. 17. To Morse and Adma Willis, a son.
22. To Edelbert W. and Hazel K. Brackett, a daughter.
Feb. 21. To William H. and Nellie M. Kimball, a son.
Mar. 20. To Jas. N .and Mary J. Brill, a daughter.
21. To Caleb E. and Lena A. Smith, a son.
26. To Lewis C. and Lucy M. Harmon, a son.
Apr. 27. To Chas. H. and Frances E. Libby, a daughter.
May 7. To Chas. F. and Mable L. Libby, a daughter.
18. To John D. and Claire V. Bodge, a son.
23. To Joshuay S. and Emma J. Irish, a son.
June 4. To Sumner and Augusta L. Black, a son.
6. To Asa R. and Edna F. Fogg, a daughter.
10. To Henry M. and Annie E. Thompson, a daughter.
15. To Albert E. and Goldie L. McLellan, a son.
24. To Albert P. and Annie E. Grant, a son.
29. To Leland M. and Ethel Verne Estes, a daughter.
July 5. To Insley E. and Gertrude H. Jewett, a son.
10. To Marshall F. and Bernice E. Schackford, a daughter.

July 13. To Harry and Sadie I. Morey, a son.
16. To Leander & Geraldine L. Lamb, a daughter.
22. To Joseph L. and Anna Perry, a son.
Sept. 12. To Geo. T. & Mabelle S. Johnson, a daughter.
16. To Gorder A. and Mildred H. Percy, a son.
20. To Raymond A. and Sarah M. Grendell, a son.
Oct. 15. To Edgar and Maud Carswell, a daughter.
18. To Chas. H. & Edna M. Hanscom, a daughter.
Nov. 19. To Authur and Lucy E. Rosrally, a son.
26. To Clifford L. and Nellie M. Wescott, a daughter.
Dec. 5. To Chas. B. and Harriet J. Hannaford, a son.
6. To Sumner R. and Myrtle Jordan, a daughter.
11. To Frank H. and Ethel W. Merriman, a daughter.
15. To Herbert J. and Lucina B. Lombard, a son.
21. To Eugene and Mary Hawkes, a son.
23. To Cecil W. and Inez G. Files, a daughter.
25. To John and Flossie E. Hanscomb, a daughter.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1911.

Jan. 22. By Rev. F. E. Freese, Percy Lewis Bickford and Jennie F. Burnham of Gorham.

Feb. 21. By H. T. Waterhouse, J. of P., George S. Mellen of Falmouth and Rose E. Libby of Gorham.

Apr. 15. By Rev. Wm. R. Leslie, Herbert O. Douglass of Richmond and Bertha I. Parker of Gorham.

May 13. By James Magnuson, J. of P., Frank W. Adjutant and Grace McQuarrie of Windham.

May 18. By James A. Magnuson, J. of P., Clarence W. Dresser and Eunice Blake of Westbrook.

May 27. By Wm. R. Leslie, Joseph M. Stockman of Somersworth, N. H., and Alice B. Plaisted of Gorham.

June 14. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Harry E. Leavitt of Yarmouthville and Lena H. Burdwood of Gorham.

July 7. By Rev. Wm. R. Leslie, Joseph L. Lupin and Georgia L. Marshall of Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Aug. 10. By Rev. E. C. Harmon, John L. Grendell and Florence Bolton of Gorham.

Aug. 22. By Rev. Oliver D. Sewell, Frederick H. Hunter of Newburyport, Mass., and Helen A. Sewell of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sept. 5. By Rev. F. E. Freese, Lester H. Libby and Edith M. Hadlock of Gorham.

Oct. 4. By Rev. Thomas Simms, Blaine J. Harmon and Cora B. Hawthorn of Portland.

Oct. 6. By Rev. E. C. Harmon, Carroll W. Phillips of Scarboro, and Alice M. Gill of Westbrook.

Oct. 10. By Rev. John H. Ford, William H. Osborn and Mary C. McLellan of Buxton.

Oct. 21. By Rev. Wm. R. Leslie, Fred W. Carney and Mary A. Phinney of Portland.

Nov. 1. By Rev. Thomas Simms, Willie F. Boleyn of Enfield, Ct., and Laura R. Spaulding of East Hartford, Ct.

Nov. 20. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Charles A. Manchester of Portland and Ella W. Anderson of Gorham.

Dec. 23. By Rev. Thomas Simms, William G. McLuse and Betsie F. Bradeen of Buxton.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR YEAR 1911.

Jan. 9. Charles Morton, age 54 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days; nephritis and cerebral hemorrhage.

13. Maria Fleet, age 69 yrs. 4 mos. 30 days; lobular pneumonia.
23. Irene I. Campbell, age 14 yrs. 4 mos. 2 days; typhoid fever.
24. Herbert B. Cressey, age 54 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days; malignant disease of neck.
28. Melville C. Kimball, age 87 yrs. 24 days; aortic insufficiency.

Feb. 6. Phineas I. Libby, age 72 yrs. 5 mos. 13 days; interstitial nephritis.
7. M. Antoniette Millett, age 70 yrs. 23 days; heart disease.
17. John W. Files, age 73 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days; cerebral apoplexy.
23. Samuel L. Chandler, age 25 yrs. 10 mos.; malignant disease of bowels.
26. Lydia A. Todd, age 69 yrs. 11 mos.; cerebral hemorrhage.

Mar. 5. Walter H. Mayberry, age 28 yrs. 3 days; angina pectoris.
8. Elizabeth H. Stone, age 92 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days; old age following accident.
10. Samuel D. Martin, age 65 yrs. 15 days; pneumonia.
11. James F. Libby, age 89 yrs. 2 mos. 13 days; senility, occasion la grippe.
21. Albert L. Sprague, age 1 yr. 11 mos. 11 days; catarrhal pneumonia.
25. Thomas Whiteside, age 71 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days; cerebral hemorrhage.
31. Gilbert T. Davis, age 63 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days; diabetes coma.

Apr. 7. Irene B. Metcalf, age 81 yrs. 5 mos.; pneumonia.
7. Rebecca E. Thombs, age 63 yrs. 5 mos.; heart disease.

Apr. 15. Helen M. Gordon, age 2 yrs. 8 mos. 11 days; typhoid fever.

Mar. 4. Cornelius Wasgatt, age 85 years, 3 mos. 11 days; old age.

May 5. Edward T. Cloudman, age 81 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days; angina pectoris.

21. Still born (child of Michael Flaherty).

29. Linda Alexander, age 73 yrs; old age.

June 13. William Haywoith, age 71; found dead in house, apparently died from natural causes.

20. Eben F. Manchester, age 79 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days; chronic nephritis.

29. Jeannette F. Moulton, age 24 yrs. 4 mos. 8 days; hemorrhage.

July 7. George C. Davis, age 72 yrs. 6 mos. 25 days; interstitial nephritis—coma.

Aug. 17. Katherine B. Rolf, age 80 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days; chronic rheumatism.

Sept. 6. Angelo Delmonaco, age 19 yrs.; accidental drowning.

9. Mary Ann Berry, age 83 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days; epilepsy.

11. Susan E. Hinkley, age 76 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days; intestinal obstruction.

11. Leander Clements, age 63 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days; pulmonary tuberculosis.

17. George H. Small, age 58 yrs. 11 mos.; heart and Bright's disease.

25. Mary E. Verrill, age 56 yrs. 10 mos.; exhausted nervous system.

27. Margaret E. Harrison, age 81 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days; aortic insufficiency.

Oct. 11. Horace Cressey, age 70 yrs. 7 mos.; cerebral hemorrhage.

Nov. 8. Frances S. Bragdon, age 7 yrs. 7 mos.; laryngitis.

13. Esther J. Eaton, age 82 yrs. 7 mos.; old age.

Nov. 30. Adaline L. Duran, age 86 yrs. 6 mos. 1 day; cerebral spinal sclerosis.

Dec. 9. Waldo E. Webb, age 9 mos. 17 days; meningitis.

11. Infant child of Frank H. Merriman; still born.

11. Cynthia L. Newcomb, age 5 yrs. 3 mos. 26 days; typhoid fever.

15. Mary E. Goodwin, age 89 yrs. 6 mos.; senility.

15. Marion E. Gustin, age 4 mos. 15 days; inanition.

16. Jennie L. Meserve, age 34 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days; toxemin of pregnancy.

17. David S. Hibbard, age 80 yrs. 8 mos.; heart disease.

20. Charles G. Alden, age 57 yrs. 3 mos. 5 days; arterio schlerosis.

21. Helen M. Johnson, age 71 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days; Bright's disease.

24. Ada L. Johnson, age 37 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days; cerebral hemorrhage.

25. Fannie A. Hoadley, age 66 yrs. 9 mos. 11 days; cerebral hemorrhage.

29. Caroline L. Richardson, age 80 yrs. 1 mo. 5 days; heart failure following pneumonia.

PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED AWAY AND BURIED IN GORHAM.

1909.

Sept. 13. Philip L. Meserve, age 2 mos. 29 days; cholera infantum.

1910.

Sept. 4. Mary Ann Cloudman Bean, age 87 yrs. 4 mos. 8 days; old age.

1911.

Jan. 13. Emma C. Clay, age 49 yrs. 5 mos. 23 days; acute dilation of heart.

Feb. 1. Joseph L. Robinson, age 44 yrs.; intestinal obstruction due to carcinoma of colon.

Mar. 31. Loriza D. Morrill, age 80 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days; bronchitis.

May 8. Eliza Hellen Dolly, age 71 yrs.; pneumonia.

14. Asbury F. Libby, age 74 yrs.; septic meningitis secondary to infected eye.

17. Frances E. Elder, age 78 yrs. 2 mos. 25 days; acute nephritis.

June 14. Joseph Wight, age 88 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days; senility.

July 9. Parkhurst Arvilla, age 63 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days; cancer of stomach and bowels.

Aug. 9. Samuel L. Brackett, age 67 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days; diabetes.

24. Phineas I. Paine, age 77 yrs. 24 days; appendiceal abscess following opening; appendix not removed.

Sept. 22. Margaret Mayhew, age 80 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days; shock following fracture of skull, wrist and hip (accidental fall).

Dec. 5. Henry Libby, age 74 yrs. 2 mos. 9 days; cerebral hemorrhage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Libby,
Town Clerk

School Report.

To the Citizens of Gorham:—

In submitting our annual report we touch only upon work done by the Committee, leaving details for the Superintendent.

At White Rock, the sides of the building have been clapboarded and the building has been painted.

At the Frederick Robie School hard wood floors have been laid in the upper rooms, a good many minor repairs have been made, and the building has had one coat of paint. The old desks taken from the High School were repaired, furnished with new tops, and put into this school. There should be something done to the grounds as they are in a very bad condition.

Some new seats have been added to the Longfellow School.

New seats have been put in in one room at the High School and in other rooms the old ones have been repaired.

Owing to the poor condition of the grounds at this school, we had a cement walk put in, and the grounds graded to a certain extent, making a needed improvement. Electric lights have been installed in the High School, the expense being met by the Charles Robie fund.

With two exceptions, the school buildings are in good condition.

We believe it wise to unite with Westbrook in hiring a superintendent of schools, and we believe no mistake will be made in retaining Mr. Keyes for that position.

We recommend the following appropriations for the use of schools for the ensuing year:—

High School,	$2,300.00
Supplies and Repairs,	1,000.00
Common Schools,	1,800.00
Manual Training,	100.00
Text-Books,	300.00
Superintendent,	400.00

J. M. Chase,
S. E. Patrick,
Rose C. Johnson.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Gorham:—

I have the honor to submit to you for consideration my fourth annual report of the condition and progress of the public schools of your town.

In the preparation of this report, I have endeavored to present a brief and concise review of the year's work, and also to call your attention to some of the needs of these schools.

A study of the financial statements given in this report shows that the school department has kept well within the appropriations granted by the town at its last annual meeting, with the exception of the High School, and could we have received the money from the State on account of a free high school, due last December, $500, this account, too, would have to its credit a good balance.

Teachers.

I am pleased to be able to report but few changes for the year in the corps of teachers. There were only two vacancies at the end of the school year, caused by resignations; all the other teachers were retained, since their work for the previous year had been sufficiently satisfactory to warrant their re-election.

The new teachers this year are Miss Edna A. Smart, a recent graduate of the Portland Training School, and Miss Mary Coyne, who was graduated from the Gorham Normal School last June. Miss Smart is in charge of the Wescott School, and Miss Coyne, the Blake School. Both of these schools are satisfactory.

The Year's Work.

From the fact that Gorham has employed the past year good teachers, all except two of them having taught the same school the previous year, we reasonably expected good schools, and we have not been disappointed. Some of the schools in progress in this town today can well be rated excellent, and none are poor. The advance made in the entrance requirements to the High School and the system of examinations put into use in the common schools to test the pupil's preparation for higher work have had the tendency to raise somewhat the standard of educational work.

In most of your schools there is a very well defined outline of graded work, which is being followed as closely as possible with the idea of having pupils complete a definite amount of work in a given time.

At the close of the summer term there were from the rural and village schools 27 pupils able to pass the required entrance examinations, prepared by your superintendent, and to these pupils were given entrance certificates allowing them to enter Gorham High School. Several presented their certificates to the Westbrook High School and they were admitted.

It appears from inquiry and observation that a very large percentage of the pupils enrolled in the rural and village schools are working with the intent of entering high school as soon as satisfactory preparation can be made.

Attendance.

The total enrollment for the last fall term was 516, and the average attendance was 456. From teachers' registers on file in this office, I find that the whole number registered for the fall term of 1910 was 489 and the average attendance was 424. By a comparison of these figures, we find that for the corresponding term this year there was a gain in the enrollment over last year of 27 pupils, and the average daily attendance has also been increased.

While the average attendance has been, on the whole, very good, it could have been much better, had some parents taken a deeper interest in their childrens' education, and had that interest been made manifest by keeping their children constantly at school. It does seem too bad, when towns make ample provision for good, public schools, for school officials to be obliged to take legal measures to force pupils into school.

The School Census.

There were in Gorham, according to the school census taken the first of April, 674 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years, and the town received from the State to be expended for common schools $5108.51. It is fair to say, however, that $2445.62 was apportioned to the town on the basis of valuation, and $2662.89 on the basis of the school census.

The school census for 1910 showed that there were resident 681 persons of school age, and the amount of money received from the State for common schools was $5134.43.

From the foregoing we note that the number of persons of school age decreased 7 from April, 1910, to April, 1911, and the receipts from the State also decreased $25.92.

Conveyance of Pupils.

Probably no part of school administration presents more perplexing problems to school officials and to patrons of rural schools than that of conveyance of pupils who reside at too great a distance from school for them to attend conveniently without being conveyed. It is next to impossible to consider each individual case and make provision for conveyance that will be satisfactory to all, since there are so many different conditions to be met.

The School Committee has authorized the conveyance of children to and from school whose residence is more

than one and one-half miles distant from the school which they are to attend, provided, however, that such children are not more than twelve years old. The expense of conveyance is to be borne in part by the town. The number of pupils conveyed the past year is 22 and the cost of conveyance $306.10. The number conveyed the previous year was 17 and the cost of same $217.00.

Eye and Ear Test.

By law the teachers are obliged to make tests of sight and hearing, once each year, of all pupils enrolled in their schools. This law has been complied with, and the following statements will give the results of tests given in the winter term.

Number of pupils examined,	452
Number found with defective sight,	102
Number found with defective hearing,	48
Number of parents notified,	97

Repairs.

Your school committee has improved the school property very much the past year by making substantial repairs to several buildings. The clapboarding and painting of the school house at White Rock, the painting of the Frederick Robie building and new hard wood floors for the same, the repairs and improvements at the High School, altogether required a considerable expenditure of the appropriation made for such work. All the buildings have been kept in very good condition.

The coming year several of the school houses should be painted. New black boards should be put into the building at White Rock and at the Frederick Robie, also one room in this building should be provided with new seats, since those in use will not permit the children using them to touch their feet to the floor in many cases. The grounds directly in front of the Frederick Robie building should

be graded, as they are in a very bad condition. The fences around several school house lots should be repaired.

The Babb School.

This school, situated in the corner of the town bordered by Buxton and Scarboro, is one of the smallest that Gorham has been maintaining the past year.

In studying the makeup of this school, we have found that of the eleven pupils enrolled for the fall term, but six are residents of Gorham. The others come to this school from the adjoining towns. We are informed that two pupils are sent to the Babb school from Scarboro and three from Buxton.

The reasons given for this condition are that Gorham has here a good school and it is much more convenient for these pupils to attend than the nearest school in their home town.

All the expenses of this school are met by Gorham even to the furnishing of text books to those who come from out of town. It would seem right for these towns to share in the maintenance of this school, and I have been advised by the school superintendent of one of them that his town will do so. From the other town I have not received a reply so favorable. If satisfactory arrangements cannot be made, it seems necessary to close this school and convey the pupils to the Elmwood School.

The High School.

I am pleased to report that your High School is in excellent condition. The registration is considerably larger than last year and the attendance has been good.

The improved course of study, adopted more than a year ago, seems to fit the needs of these boys and girls very much better than the less elastic outline of work that was formerly in use.

The raising of the standard of this school has necessi-

tated a better preparation for entrance and harder work to make each grade.

I find the spirit of the school excellent. The zealous work of the teachers and the co-operation of pupils and friends of this school have been the agencies that have brought it up to its present good standing.

There have been several improvements made in and about the building the past year, all of which are very much appreciated by those who are working here.

The greatest need of this High School at present is better accommodations for laboratory work.

Last June there was graduated from your High School a class of 14. The exercises were held in the Congregational church which was filled to its capacity by parents and friends of the school. I believe I shall be sustained when I say that this graduation was a decided credit to the school.

The Village Schools.

The village schools have had a prosperous year. I have visited the schools in the Normal building frequently and have had at all times the hearty co-operation of principal and teachers.

These schools are well graded, and I believe they are well taught. Under such close supervision, it is hardly possible for other than good work to be done. The pupil teachers put forth their best effort to succeed in their chosen work and after observing the methods of those who are to direct their efforts, they readily begin their teaching, being all the while supervised by a critic teacher.

The Department of Manual Training, supported by the town in conjunction with the State Normal School, has had nearly the same number of pupils enrolled as last year. Pupils from the High School have not taken this work since the beginning of the fall term, as the arrangement of studies and the work incident to the regular course of study would not permit them to do so.

The number of pupils from the rural schools, who have

availed themselves of the Saturday sessions of the Normal School that they might take manual training, has been 21, and there have been 25 boys enrolled from the village schools. Much good work has been done by the boys who have been enrolled in this department. The drawing, cutting, and carving have been well done.

Conclusion.

In concluding this report, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the members of the School Board for their council and co-operation during the year, to the teachers for their excellent work, and to all who have taken an interest in the education of the boys and girls of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

Prescott Keyes,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1911 GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

Held at the Congregational Church
Gorham, Maine, June 16, 1911

Class Motto

Esse quam videri.

Order of Exercises.

Music
Prayer
Music

Salutatory, Flora May Warren
Class History, Gladys Christina Libby
Essay—The Lake Country, *Mabel Frances Storey
Music
Class Prophecy, Fannie Gertrude Huff
Recitation—How He Saved St. Michael's, Ethel Ellis Walker

Oration, George B. Gustin

Music

Presentation of Gifts, Sara Louise Libby

Essay and Valedictory, Florence May Hooper

Music

Conferring of Diplomas

Singing of Class Ode

Benediction

Music by the Schubert Orchestra

*Excused

CLASS ODE G. H. S., 191.

We must linger here no longer,
Our High school days are past;
We must leave our Alma Mater,
Tho' its memories will last.
Just as long as one's remaining
Of the fourteen gathered here,
Our thoughts will turn to Gorham
As time rolls on year by year.

And so today, as classmates dear,
We are gathered here once more;
New fields are stretched before us,
New paths we must explore.
But as we are struggling onward,
Leaving friends we love behind,
Our motto "to be, not to seem"
We will always keep in mind.

Farewell, dear classmates, kind and true;
The parting hour draws near,
We must break the ties which bind us
To our Alma Mater dear;
But tho' we may not meet again—
After we have said goodbye—
In memory ever we will keep
Our classmates in Gorham High.

REFRAIN

Ever to Gorham our fond hearts will turn,
Tho' scattered far distant for Gorham days we'll yearn.

Words by Florence M. Hooper. Music by Myrle Percy.

CLASS OF 1911

Officers

Austin Alden,	President
Leon U. Anderson,	Vice President
Flora May Waren,	Secretary
Sara Louise Libby,	Treasurer

Members

Austin Alden	Gladys Christina Libby
Leon U. Anderson	Sara Louise Libby
George M. Bodge	Almira Maxfield Mayberry
Raymond Donald Douglass	Myrle Evelyn Percy
George B. Gustin	Mabel Frances Storey
Florence May Hooper	Ethel Ellis Walker
Fannie Gertrude Huff	Flora May Warren

LIST OF PUPILS ENTERING GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL, FALL 1911.

CLASS OF 1912

NAME	SCHOOL
Pottle, Helen B.	Farmington

CLASS OF 1913

Simms, Helen	Thayer Acad.,Braintree Mass.

CLASS OF 1914

Hawkes, Annie M.	Frederick Robie
Johnson, Christine E.	Frederick Robie
Little, Edward	Village
Mayberry, Marion M.	Frederick Robie
Pottle, Arthur W.	Farmington
Simms, Henry S.	Thayer Academy

CLASS OF 1915

Berry, May S.	Beech Ridge
Beyer, Israel	Hopkinton, Mass.
Beyer, Samuel	Hopkinton, Mass.

Bragdon, Esther M.	Elmwood
Cole, Eva I.	Bar Mills
Corcoran, Helen M.	Village
Douglass, Lewis	West Gorham
Fogg, Roy J.	Village
Gardner, Edith V.	Fort Hill
Grover, Gertrude	West Gorham
Hamblen, Herbert A.	Frederick Robie
Hannaford, Martha E.	Village
Hayes, Florence M.	Bar Mills
Hill, Bradley L.	Village
Hobson, Reba H.	West Buxton
Huff, Alice V.	Babb
Kimball, Clinton	Village
Lombard, Eloise E.	Village
Martin, Norman A.	West Gorham
Meserve, Edna B.	Elmwood
Meserve, Leon H.	Elmwood
Meserve, Ruth H.	Elmwood
Niles, Mae	Village
Patrick, Ray O.	Village
Plaisted, Frances W.	Village
Pottle, Frances C.	Farmington
Reed, Clifford B.	Village
Roberts, Lois E.	Westbrook
Robinson, Christy M.	Village
Straw, Robert A.	Elmwood
Walsh, Catherine	Portland
Whitney, Robie	Village

GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

COURSE OF STUDY

First Year.

Required: English, Algebra.

Elective: Latin, Ancient History, Biology, Commercial Arithmetic and Penmanship, Drawing, Manual Training.

Second Year.

Required: English, Geometry.

Elective: Latin, French, Greek, Bookkeeping, European History, Elementary Physics.

Third Year.

Required: English.

Elective: Latin, French, Greek, Physics, Mathematics and History Review, English History, *Commercial Geography, †Physical Geography.

Fourth Year.

Required: English.

Elective: Latin, French, Greek, Chemistry, American History and Civil Government, †Solid Geometry.

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* To be taken the first half year.

† To be taken the second half year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1911-1912.

Fall term begins Sept. 11, 1911, and closes Dec. 15, 1912.

Winter term begins Jan. 2, 1912, and closes Mar. 22, 1912.

Spring term begins April 8, 1912, and closes June 14, 1912.

Holidays During Term Time.

Columbus Day, Oct. 12; Thanksgiving Day; New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; Patriots' Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30.

TABULAR STATISTICS

Of the Schools of Gorham for the Year Ending March, 1912

NAME OF SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER	Attendance	Length of Year in Weeks	Highest Pay of Teachers
High School	Chas. C. Shaw	91	37	$1,150.00
	Lois E. Mann			500.00
	Bertha H. Bangs			500.00
	Elsie A. Salthouse			500.00
Village	Cora B. Dillingham	153	37	
	Katherine C. Aageson			650.00
	Maude G. Parsons			500.00
Fred'k Robie	Ella F. Johnson	84	36	566.00
	Bertha R. Freeman			9.00
	Esther E. Libby			9.00
	Maria C. Hamblen			10.00
White Rock	Amy L. Nash	35	36	10.00
	Janice E. Jefferds			8.50
Levi Hall	Emma E. Allen	25	36	10.50
Longfellow	Grace L. Gordon	25	36	9.50
Elmwood	Blanche G. Libby	20	36	10.00
So. Gorham	Helen M. Reny	11	36	9.00
Fort Hill	Geneva Pike	14	36	10.00
Wescott	*Marion H. Andrews		36	8.00
	†Edna A. Smart	19		8.00
W. Gorham	Edith M. Pitts	23	36	10.00
Blake	*Blanche LeBonte		35	9.00
	†Mary Coyne	16		9.00
Drawing	Emma Daggett			100.00
Man.Training	Geo. A. Brown			450.00

*Resigned at close of Summer Term.
†Taught since beginning of Fall Term.

Report of the Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

From February 13th, 1911, to February 10th, 1912, inclusive, the Library was open 302 afternoons and 52 Saturday evenings. The doors were closed during the funeral of the late Rev. David S. Hibbard, and on the afternoon of February 5th, when the late Ex-Governor Frederick Robie, an honored Trustee, was laid to rest.

Application cards signed during the year number 222, of which 82 were students' cards. Total number of registrations to date, 1389.

Number of volumes accessioned was 420, of which

197	were obtained by purchase,
22	" binding,
126	" gift,
57	" deposit.

33 volumes were withdrawn from circulation. The accession book to date contains the record of 7325 Vols.

During the year the Library has been generously remembered by many persons in gifts of magazines, pamphlets, etc., as well as by those who have favored us with books.

Particular mention should be made of the very fine collection of weapons, wood carving, pipes, and basket work, brought by Miss Margaret P. Waterman from her

field of missionary labor among the Bontoc Igonots in the Philippines, and now deposited by her in the Library, as a loan exhibit. Also of the bequest of the late Dana Estes, Esq., of Brookline, Mass., by which this Library comes in possession of his valuable Soudanese collection, together with rare Grecian and Roman coins, soon to be placed on exhibition.

To all who have thus remembered us, sincere thanks are returned.

There have been sent to Little Falls Branch Library during the year, 120 books and a State Traveling Library of 50 volumes, to the North Gorham Branch, 112 books, and another State Library of 50 volumes.

The circulation of the Home Library for the year was 15,495, an increase of 940 over that of last year. Of these 11,683 volumes were of fiction.

Adding to this total circulation, that of Little Falls Branch (876), and that of North Gorham (223) we have the record of 16,594 as the combined circulation of the Public Libraries of Gorham, a gain of 1313 over last year.

The Librarian's cash account is as follows:

Balance on hand February 11, 1911,	$ 3.61
Received for subscriptions,	1.40
Received for fines, book loss and damage,	52.53
	$57.34
Paid to Treasurer of Trustees,	$53.58
Balance on hand,	$3.96

It is gratifying to report a rapidly growing use of the Reference department, and an increased attendance in the Reading rooms. It is certainly to be regretted that, as sometimes happens, the seating accommodations are inadequate.

For the greater convenience of citizens living at a considerable distance from the Village Corporation, books are now loaned to such persons, when requested, on *three* weeks time.

The Librarian would appreciate it, if borrowers would suggest for purchase books not now in the Library, which may be desired by them.

It would be impossible to promise that each and every such book thus mentioned could be bought, but especially in the case of practical and useful works it is very important that such wants be made known.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HINKLEY,
Librarian.

GORHAM, MAINE, February 14, 1912.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES.

During the fiscal year closed February 10, 1912, all bills for the maintenance of the Library, after their requisite approval by the Treasurer and Finance Committee of the Trustees, have been passed to the Selectmen of the Town; and upon their orders, have been paid by the Town Treasurer.

The following is a summary of these bills:

For Fuel,		$ 141.10
Insurance,		116.80
Lighting,		44.04
Water,		20.00
Supplies,		22.40
Incidental expenses,		26.47
Janitors' services,		140.85
Repairs,		8.02
Librarian,		300.00
Assistants,		53.50
Books, account State stipend,	$ 98.34	
Books, account Town appropriation,	124.32	
		$222.66
Magazines,		50.50
Binding,		85.70
Traveling libraries,		5.00
		$1,237.04

The cash account of the Treasurer is as follows:

Balance on hand Feb. 11, 1911,	$ 45.75
Amount received from Librarian (desk money),	53.58
Librarian, Little Falls Branch (desk money),	4.85
Gorham Savings Bank, Dividends on deposit account,	1.12
Dividends on permanent fund account,	4.52
	$109.82

Amount paid to Town Treasurer,	$28.36	
Little Falls receipts paid to Town Treasurer,	4.85	
Deposited in Gorham Savings Bank, account permanent fund,	4.52	
		$37.73
Balance deposited in Gorham Savings Bank,		$72.09

The amount of the Permanent Fund, Feb. 11, '11,	$112.60
Increase by dividends during year,	4.52
Amount Feb. 10, 1912, deposited in Gorham Savings Bank,	$117.12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HINKLEY,
Treasurer.

GORHAM, MAINE, February 14, 1912.

Submitted for the Trustees,

JOHN A. WATERMAN,
Secretary.

BAXTER MUSEUM.

REPORT OF BAXTER MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

The Baxter Museum was opened to the public for its third season on July 19th, and thereafter on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of July, August and September.

Over 200 visitors have registered during the past season.

At a business meeting of the committee, held May 17th, Lewis McLellan was elected chairman, succeeding Roscoe G. Harding, deceased, who had been chairman since the opening of the Museum.

The resignation of Miss Mary C. Harding, the efficient secretary, who has given much time and care to the work, was accepted with much regret.

Miss Ella R. Hale and Miss Sara B. Webb were elected to fill the vacancies.

Many interesting additions to the collection have been received during the past year, the following having given or loaned articles: Samuel T. Dole, Esq., Miss Caroline Gould, Thomas McDonough, Mrs. Alex. Allen, Miss Emma Gould, Mrs. Lewis McLellan, Dr. Philip P. Lewis, Dr. Albert W. Lincoln, Miss Mary C. Harding, Miss Mary Kellogg, Miss Abbie D. Sawyer, Mrs. Edwin S. Harding, Mrs. Marilla M. Dyer, Miss Rebecca McQuillan, Miss Sue Clement, Mrs. Martin, Henry W. Spratt, Miss Annie B. Mayo, the heirs of the late Admiral George H. Preble.

The financial statement is to be found in the report of Town Treasurer Charles W. Harding.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. MCLELLAN,
Secretary Baxter Museum Committee.

The following list of delinquent tax payers is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine, for 1907:—

	YEAR.	AMOUNT.
Adams, John	1911	$ 2.83
Bachelder, Henry	1911	2.00
Bolton, Ralph	1911	2.00
Cousens, Perley	1911	4.07
Colley, Chas.	1911	2.00
Conley, Michael	1911	2.00
Deering, Martin V.	1910 & 1911	5.34
Doherty, John	1911	2.00
Fleet, Hale	1911	2.00
Fogg, Edw. P.	1911	2.00
Treas. First Parish Ministerial Fund,	1910 & 1911	522.94
Garland, Fred E.	1910 & 1911	4.00
Gerry, Wm.	1911	2.00
Gordon, Wm. E.	1911	2.00
Graffam, Nelson	1911	2.00
Greenlaw, Edw. H.	1911	2.00
Graffam, Ralph	1911	2.00
Hawthorne, Geo. E.	1910 & 1911	10.68
Hawthorne, Frank B.	1910 & 1911	4.00
Hanson, Geo. C.	1911	2.00
Harmon, Ralph	1911	2.00
Jewett, I. E.		2.83
Hanscomb, Chas.		2.00
Holt, Sidney E.		2.00
Jackson, Chas. P.		2.00
Knapton, Wm. B.	1910 & 1911	4.00
Kneeland, Coney	1909, 1910 & 1911	6.00
Legrow, Jacob	1911	2.00
Lefevor, Fred	1911	2.00
Libby, Clifford	1911	2.00
Libby, Chas. F.	1910 & 1911	5.67
Libby, Horace H.	1911	4.49

Libby, Norman	1910 & 1911	4.00
Libby, Stephen W.	1911	2.00
McDonough, Wm.	1911	2.00
Morrill, Henry L.	1911	2.00
Moody, Albert	1911	1.00
Morton, Geo. E.	1911	2.00
Morse, M. C.	1911	2.00
Mosher, Amos W.	1911	2.00
Paige, Chas. F.	1911	1.00
Paige, W. C. D.	1911	2.00
Parker, Chester M.	1910	3.68
Parker, Geo. W.	1910	2.00
Palmer, Leroy	1911	2.00
Partridge, Geo. H.	1910 & 1911	4.00
Phinney, Percy	1911	2.00
Plaisted, Frank T.	1911	3.66
Shaw, John H.	1911	3.66
Small, Harvey	1911	2.00
Stigman, Wm.	1911	2.00
Wass, Harry L.	1911	2.00
Whitney, Elmer H.	1910 & 1911	4.00
Whittier, Frank	1910 & 1911	4.00
Ward, Julius E.	1910	2.00

WARRANT FOR

Annual Town Meeting March 4th, 1912.

To U. G. Loveitt, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, County of Cumberland, State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Gorham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday the fourth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 3rd. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $228.58 to pay interest on the Huston Fund Note.

Art. 6th. To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the Support of Poor.

Art. 8th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the Support of Highways.

Art. 9th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the Support of Bridges.

Art. 10th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Contingent Expenses.

Art. 11th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Support of Common Schools.

Art. 12th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the Support of Free High School.

Art. 13th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the Purchase of School Books.

Art. 14th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the Repair of School Buildings, and the care and heating the same.

Art. 15th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the Support of the Manual Training School.

Art. 16th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay Gorham's share of the Salary of the Supt. of Schools.

Art. 17th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay the Tuition of Scholars from White Rock and North Gorham who attend the High School at Westbrook or Windham.

Art. 18th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the Support of the Free Public Library.

Art. 19th. To see if the town will vote Yes or No upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for Highways and Bridges for the year 1912.

Art. 20th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges, the sum of $650.00, being the maximum amount which the town is al-

lowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 21st. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay for Exterminating Brown Tail Moth nests in the highways, per order of the State Commissioner.

Art. 22nd. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay the Collector and Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Art. 23rd. To see if the town will grant and raise, the sum of $100.00 to pay Office Rent.

Art. 24th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the suitable observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 25th. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of the late Dana Estes of Boston, Mass., as per section 18 of his Will.

Art. 26th. To see if the town will authorize the Town treasurer to Quit-Claim in behalf of the town, on all Tax Deeds that have been recorded, upon the payment of what may be due on each Deed.

Art. 27th. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant and raise for fencing the Cemetery at Saplin Hill, agreeable to an application.

Art. 28th. To see if the town will vote to employ one of her citizens, to serve as Superintendent of Schools, and to see what sum of money the town will raise for salary of same agreeable to a petition.

Art. 29th. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $300.00 to be expended by the local surveyor under the direction of the Selectmen, in building a permanent piece of sidewalk in Gorham Village, the abuttors to pay one-half of the expense of building the same.

Art. 30th. To see if the town will vote to accept from Miss Eliza B. Emery, a gift of a parcel of land lying southerly from, and adjoining the Baxter Memorial Library lot, in Gorham Village, said adjoining land to become a part of the Library lot, and to be always thus held and used.

Art. 31st. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Executors of the Will of the late Hon. Frederick Robie, a gift of $2,000.00 for the perpetual care of his family burial lots in the Eastern Cemetery at Gorham Village, and for other purposes as provided by the terms of his will.

Art. 32nd. To see if the town will vote to accept a gift of $500.00 from the Executors of the Will of Helen M. Johnson, the income of said fund to be used for the perpetual care of her own burial lot and that of the late Rufus Whitney, in North Street Cemetery, in accordance with the terms of her will.

Art. 33rd. To see if the town will vote to accept a gift of $50.00 from the Estate of John Shorey, the income of said fund to be used for the perpetual care of his burial lot in Eastern Cemetery in Gorham Village, in accordance with the terms of his will.

Art. 34th. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $50.00 for the improvement of the old cemetery on South Street, Gorham Village.

Art. 35th. To see if the town will vote and allow four dollars per day for man and team, (of two horses and cart) for all road work and one dollar and seventy-five cents per day for a man on road work, agreeable to a petition.

Art. 36th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Sebago Lake road to Union Hall across land owned and occupied by Leslie A. Haynes, agreeable to a petition.

Art. 37th. To see if the town will grant and raise the

sum of $20.00 for the support of the Baxter Museum for the ensuing year.

Art. 38th. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the purchase of a sprayer, and raise money for the same, agreeable to an application.

Art. 39th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $300.00 to be expended on Mighty Street, so called, under the direction of the Selectmen, agreeable to a petition.

Art. 40th. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's Office, in Gorham, on Saturday, March 2nd, 1912 from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912.

LEWIS L. FILES,
E. M. WILSON,
WILLIS H. DURAN,
Selectmen of Gorham.

ATTEST: A true copy.
ULYSSES G. LEAVITT,
Constable of the Town of Gorham.

Errata—On page 57 should read—
Sept. 11, Susan S. Hinkley, age 76 years, 3 months, 10 days, of intestinal obstruction.

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